MISS GAINES' Kindergarten Class at the Appomattox Primary School has just completed a study of the post office. Pictured (left to right) are Laura Williams and Kelly Kvasnicka receiving valentine mail from postmasters Todd Russell and Niki Moore. With them is Mrs. Janice Marston, student teacher from Longwood College, who assisted the class in constructing this model post office in their classroom.

THE 4TH GRADE students of Mrs. P. Jackson's class enjoy working regularly with a volunteer parent. This week Mrs. Annette Alvis helped the students decorate Valentine holders in which to collect and carry valentines from their friends. Using creative art ideas, the work was most attractive and enjoyed by all.

If you would like to volunteer in our classes AT AES give the school a call at 352-7463. We look forward to working with you.

AS A CULMINATING activity in reading, Mrs. Berryman's class at Appomattox Elementary School became instructors. The students devised lesson plans and activities to teach individual topics in literary forms. Jennifer McCormick, Dean Nash, and Jody Thompson are shown above presenting a lesson on similes. Jennifer Notestein is placing her "t" on the game board developed by the students.

By CHERYL SIMPSON

Mrs. Turner's and Mrs. Coleman's sixth grade classes had the opportunity to visit with Mrs. Gray on February 11. She presented an interesting and informative talk on her visit to China, which we are studying. Everyone enjoyed the talk and are looking forward to her coming back again.

FUTURE FAMOUS AUTHORS in the Appomattox Elementary School "Think Tank" program presented a copy of their original book to the Appomattox Primary School last week. Pictured above (l to r) are: Chuck Wilkerson, Kathy Beasley, Rhonda Ranson, Sharla Kvasnicka, Jeanine Notestein and Mrs. Nelwyn Smith, librarian. Students in the "Think Tank" program at AES wrote an original story and bound their own book with illustrations. Last week the students read their books to students at the Primary School.

SHOWN ARE Brent Harrison and Sharla Kvasnicko with the grand prize to be drawn for at Fun Night February 19th. Appomattox Elementary School PTA will present Fun Night February 19 - 6:00 to 8:00. Food games and enjoyment will be available.

READING IS FUN, especially when you can be the character you read about. Rick Pack, Kathy Beasley, Rhonda Ranson and Tim Chandler of Room 11, AES, are showing just how much they enjoy being a part of The Roaring Twenties, The Jazz Age and all the "razz-a-ma- tazz" going on in reading and other subject areas in their room.

PTA slates Fun Night at AES on Feb. 19

The Appomattox Elementary School PTA is presenting Fun Night at the Elementary School February 19 from 6:00 to 8:00. There will be something for everyone of all ages. Hot dogs with all the trimmings (50c) cokes (25c), and chips (25c) will be served as long as they last.

There will be a total of fourteen (14) different games. The cost of the games are 25c and 50c. You can win a prize at every game just by participating. Some of the major prizes will be as follows: super balls, paddle balls, play footballs, field glasses, chinese yo-yos, snoopy danglers, presto magic, giant combs, confederate and union hats, party vests, pink panthers, panda bears, etc. The game themselves will test everyone's skill.

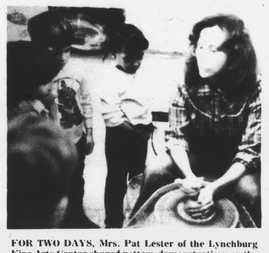
The Games List Looks Like This

Bingo-Adults and children; basketball throw, spill-the-milk, ring-a-cana, circle-the-block, ping-pong-pitch, tic-tac-throw, down-the-hill, hide-a-head, bust-a-balloon, ring-a-nose, lucky-duck, feed-the-face, shoot-a-hoot.

In addition to the above, the PTA will present three special events. The first will be a Cake Walk. This event should not only be fun, but delicious, too. All cakes will be homemade! The second will be an Engraver's Booth where you can purchase a necklace or braeclet for 25c and have it engraved for another 25c. These would be great gifts for anyone. The third special event will be a drawing for the grand prize. At approximately 7:30 Friday night, there will be a drawing for a four (4) foot **Panda Bear**. It will cost only 25c to enter the drawing and you can enter as many times as you want. make sure that you find these special events.

Most all the games will be held in the elementary school's gym. This should be a great night for all who attend. Mark the date on your calendar and bring your kids, friends, grandparents, girlfriends, mother-in-laws, and neighbors!

J. S. FOXWELL of the state police (left) and Jeane Bentley of the state department of education (right) discuss drug education with Ruth Webb of the Appomattox County School Board.



FOR TWO DAYS, Mrs. Pat Lester of the Lynchburg Fine Arts Center shared pottery demonstrations on the potter's wheel, using raw clay. Following her demonstrations, each child at APS was given clay to create their very own piece of pottery. Mrs. Lester was sponsored by the Appomattox Primary School and Gifted/Talented Funds. In 2-3 weeks, Mrs. Lester will return after firing the pottery, painting, and glazing, so that the students can visualize the finished product. These items will be displayed in the school. This PTA activity was correlated with the Annual Students Art Show. Come to PTA on February 16, 1982, at 7:00 and view our creative art designs.

Marketing course slated

The Appomattox County Adult Marketing program will offer a Sales Effectiveness Training Seminar on February 21 and 23, 1982. The course will run from 6:30 - 9:30 in room 305 at the high school. The cost of the course if $5.00.

Sales Effectiveness Training is a nunique approach to selling today. It will concentrate on the approach to sale, dressing right for selling, the sales pitch, and the closing of a sale.

Are you interested? If so please contact Mr. John Moon at 352-5317 today?

The Raider Review

By JANE GUILL

Everybody loves being a sophomore. Why, you may ask. It's very simple, in the tenth grade driver education classes are taught, and of course everyone wants a drivers license.

Drivers education is taught for 18 weeks in the classroom. Mrs. Lucy Harris and Coach Gordon Bragg teach drivers education. Drivers education is a required course for tenth grade students. It is taught with physical education. For example, one week physical education may be taught for two days, and three days will be spent in the classroom.

Students who take drivers education are taught a variety of things. They learn all general driving rules. They are taught a variety of driving techniques, how to maneuver a car, and defensive driving. They should also be able to identify the parts of a car and their function.

When a student is 15 years and 8 months they are eligible to get a learners permit. When he/she turns 16 they are eligible to get their official drivers license, if they have passed drivers education and behind the wheel.

Coach Charles Wilkerson is the brave soul who dares to teach behind the wheel. Coach Wilkerson describes his job to be either very boring or very frightening. this is because the students either know how to drive or don't know how to drive.

All three teachers agreed that drivers education is a very essential course. Coach Bragg stated that according to statistics the death rate for accidents is down. He feels the death rate is down because students are being "taught right".

Coach Wilkerson feels that behind the wheel helps some students drive safer, but he also said that some students, (mostly boys), drive better with him, than after they have gotten their licenses.

Mrs. Harris feels that the speed limit is one reason there are fewer accidents, but she really hopes that the law concerning drinking and driving is stiffened.

However, drivers education does have its faults. According to Coach Wilkerson he had his first heart attack a couple of years ago. When he told a student to signal and get into the left lane, she misunderstood him and turned off the road to get into the westbound lane. "We went in sideways," explained Coach Wilkerson, "she was going 55 miles per hour!"

Drivers education might just be the most (exciting class at Appomattox County High School.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY.

Dear fellow citizens:

Every hunting season a few hunters insist on breaking the law by hunting right along our state and county roads. It is difficult to enforce the current regulations against this practice because it is not against the law to carry a loaded rifle or shotgun in a vehicle. The sheriff's department must actually see a hunter discharge his gun along the road before he can make an arrest.

I have submitted a proposal which would make it illegal to carry a loaded rifle or shotgun in a vehicle along our roads. This proposal would force the hunters out of their cars and back into the woods where they could safely shoot. If you are in agreement with me won't you please help? Simply sign on the dotted line below and mail to our county board of supervisors at the address shown. Thank you for your help.

Mrs. Pat Hodge
Rt. 4
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I agree with Mrs. Hodge's proposed ordinance against carrying a loaded rifle or shotgun in a vehicle and I encourage you to make it law.

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Mrs. Noah T. Godsey

Slough, Godsey wed

The wedding of Miss Darlene Slough and Mr. Noah T. Godsey took place on December 23, 1981 at 8:15 p.m. in the Maysville Baptist Church in Buckingham. The Reverend James Wilson Dunn officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mae R. Slough of Route 2, Appomattox and the late Joseph McKinley Slough.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Godsey of Dillwyn.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride. Hosts and hostesses for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Dean N. Pavey of Brooms Island, Md.; Mrs. Don H. Easley of Woodbridge; Mrs. Sharon Easley Davis, J. D., April and Kathleen of Triangle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindsay of Concord, and Phyllis and Jennifer Tweedy of Appomattox.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox High School and is employed as a clerk typist at Bailey-Spencer Hardward Company Inc. in Lynchburg.

The groom is a graduate of Buckingham Central High School and is employed in sales and service at Anderson Tire Company in Dillwyn.

The couple is residing in Appomattox.

Social News

Exercise class set

An exercise class designed for the woman who is pregnant will begin Monday night, February 22 in the gymnasium of the Appomattox Elementary School.

The class will meet each Monday night beginning at 6:15 and will be one hour in length. A total of eight classes will be held. Tuition cost will be ten dollars ($10.00) payable the first night of class.

Persons desiring to enroll are requested to pre-register by calling the Appomattox County School Board Office at 352-8253 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. At least fifteen persons are needed to offer the class.

Emphasis of the instructor for the class will be on total body stretching, relaxation, and muscle toning. A little dancing and cardiovascular exercise will be included.

Each participant in the class must present a signed statement from her doctor indicating approval for her to take the class. This statement will be essential for registration and participation.

Mrs. Kim Gerken, an approved physical exercise instructor for the YWCA in Lynchburg will the instructor for the class. Each exercise to be taught and practiced has received doctor approval.

Persons desiring additional information are request to contact R. B. Carter at 352-8253 or call Patsy Crawly, YWCA director in Lynchburg at 239-8311, located in Fort Hill Village.

Parking for participants of the class will be in the rear of the Appomattox Elementary School and entrance to the building will be at the gymnasium exit.

'Hearts' to meet

The Young Hearts Club will meet on February 24 at 10:30 a.m. at the Memorial United Methodist Church.

Members are asked to bring musical instruments. In the event of snow or ice, members are asked to listen to Radio Station WTTX for information concerning rescheduling.

Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hall of Spout Spring announce the birth of a son, Timothy Edward, born Saturday, February 13 at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. He weighed six pounds and 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Woodson; maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William G. Mitchell; great-great-grandmother is Mrs. W. W. Woodson, all of Appomattox. Maternal great-grandfather is Sammy R. Woodson of Amelia.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert R. Hall; paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Lucy Garbee all of Rustburg.

Ladies return

Frances G. Rogers and Helen B. Gunter have returned from a trip to Dayton, Ohio where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs Robert E. Trent and sons, Brian and Brandon.

Students honored

The following students were among 285 Longwood students, in an enrollent of approximately 2,500 at the college, who achieved the distinction of earning an academic average of 3.5 (B+) from a possible 4.0 during the first semester of the college year. There were 50 students who made 4.0 or all A's.

Longwood, a coeducational state college, awards baccalaureate and graduate degrees and offers more than 25 program majors in: business administration, teacher education, liberal arts and sciences, pre-professional medical and engineering areas, therapeutic recreation, and social work.

Named to the dean's list were: Jan Renee Coggins, Karen Lynn Covington - 4.0, Molly Ruth Handy - 4.0 Lori Anne Mitchell, Connie Frances Murray (Pamplin), Tamara Nash, Avril M. Largiader (Pamplin).

Thompson child Baptised

Mr. and Mrs. Evan B. Thompson announce the baptism of their son - William Evan on Sunday, Feb. 7, 1982 at Saint Michael Lutheran Church, Perry Hall, Baltimore, Maryland by the pastor, Elmer J. Klein. Sponsors (Godparents) were Miss Sue Fulcher and Mr. Robert Thompson.

After the baptism there was a dinner for the family given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Blucher at their home.

Those attending the services and dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Evans B. Thompson and Sonny; Contadina and William; Miss Sue Fulcher; Mr. Robert Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Blucher and David, Danny, Jimmy and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. William T. Blucher; Mrs. W. W. Blucher; Mr. and Mrs. Michael McClure and Shawn and Miss Kathi.

Wade honored

Miss Kimberly Diane Wade, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wade of Evergreen has made the Dean's List for the fall quarter, 1981, at Hardbarger Junior College of Business in Raleigh, North Carolina, according to Demetrios F. Nixon, Academic Dean of the College.

Miss Wade, a 1981 graduate of Appomattox County High School, maintained a 3.8 average for the quarter.

JAMES CROWDER celebrated a milestone Feb. 3 - his 100th birthday. The son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Crowder, he was born in Halifax County Feb. 3, 1882. A resident of Halifax County, Mr. Crowder has relatives in Appomattox. Relatives helping Mr. Crowder celebrate h is birthday included Mrs. Grovine Crowder, wife of the late W.R. Crowder; Elizabeth Garrett; Peggy Spiggle and Louise Franklin, granddaughters of Mr. Crowder, and David Spiggle and Roger Franklin.

Nancy Long cited at CVCC graduation

Mrs. Nancy Long

When the first graduating class of Legal Assistants from Central Virginia Community College received their diplomas in a ceremony at the Lynchburg Fine Arts Center recently, there was special recognition for Nancy Long, of Appomattox, who had the highest grade point average, 4.0.

Nancy has been employed for the past six years in the law office of William S. Kerr, Commonwealth's Attorney. Prior to that, she worked several years with Judge George F. Abbitt, Jr. Before entering the legal secretarial field, she taught on the kindergarten level at Arcadia Academy, a private Christian school in Campbell County.

Mrs. Long was an honor student at John S. Mosby Academy and ranked in the top ten percent nationwide at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Nancy and her husband, Jerry, moved into the Appomattox area in 1970. They are the parents of three children, Tina, 17, and twins, Gary and Jeri, 15.

Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wight, of Blairsville, Va. and Appomattox, Va., are happy to announce the birth of their son, Justin Lewis Wight. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth, January 28, 1981 at 12:57 p.m.

Justin's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Knight of Blairsville, Georgia. The honorary paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Moon of Appomattox, Virginia.

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AMS News

Fair winners

The Appomattox Middle School held their annual Science Fair, February 15, 1982 at PTA. The winners were:

Botany - 1st - Stan Slagle, Larry Harris; 2nd - Joanna Layne; 3rd - Robin Miller; HM - Monica Stratton.

Chemistry - 1st. Renee Harris; 2nd - Darren Tolley; 3rd - Pam Scruggs; HM - Ada Hunter, Shirley Cashwell.

Earth and Space Science - 1st - April Talbot, Kim Ayers; 2nd - Dean Peak, Judson Davidson; 3rd - Cindy Garrett.

Engineering - 1st - Janet Smith; 2nd - Dennis Farley, Michael Maddox; 3rd - Susan Booker, Rhonda Morgan; HM - T. C. Franklin, L. D. Fleshman; P. D. Myrick.

Human Biology - 1st - Stephanie Martin; HM - Audra Doss, Jessica Stanley, Christina Cordell.

Mathematics - HM - Darrel Conner, Lee Drinkard, Brett Marston.

Physics - 1st Gary Covington; 2nd - Janice Foster, Florence Miller; 3rd - Nancy Cole, Betsy Wingfield.

Zoology - 1st Jimmy Fillingame, Roy Brennen; 2nd - Sheila Mullins, Sherry Wilcox; 3rd - Kathy Bryan; HM - Charlene Harvey.

The over-all winner was Stephanie Martin's "infant incubator."

Galilee news

You are extended a special invitation to worship at Galilee this Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. Robert Jones of Virginia Union University will be our guest speaker. Rev. Jones will render special music along with the Senior Choir and the YSD Singers.

Rev. Russell Lee and Choir of Madison Heights will be our afternoon guest this coming Sunday at 3 p.m. The service is for the benefit of the Building Fund.

The YSD Singers will accompany Rev. Tim Lawing this 4th Sunday at 2:30 to Zion Baptist Church in Pamplin. This program celebrates the 39th anniversary of the Men's Club at Zion Baptist. We invite everyone to join us. Members are asked to please meet at the intermediate school at 1:45 p.m.

All Sunday School teachers are reminded that plans for our Easter celebration are requested this Sunday.

Thought for the week: When you are good to others you are best to yourself.

Let us continue in prayer one for another. Have a pleasant week.

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